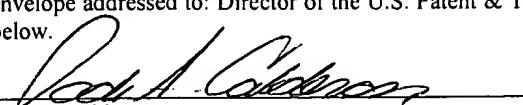


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.